

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4550
ANSWERED ON:25.04.2008
. RIGHT TO PROPERTY TO SC/ ST WOMEN
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the women belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes have the right in the property owned by their husband and father; and

(b) if so, the details thereof.

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ)

(a) The property rights of the Scheduled Castes Hindu women are governed by & the Hindu Succession Act, 1956. However, as per section 2(2) of the Hindu

(b) Succession Act, 1956, the provisions of the said Act is not applicable to the members of the Scheduled Tribes. The property rights of the Scheduled Tribe women are governed by their customary law.